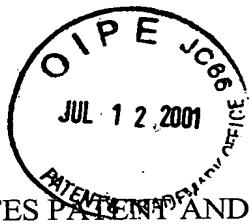


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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P § 708.2, Applicants hereby petition to make the above-identified application special so examination can proceed on an accelerated basis.

Attached to this Petition is a copy of the Drivers License of the first-named inventor, that demonstrates that he is over sixty-five (65) years of age. It is understood that constitutes adequate grounds for granting the Petition under M.P.E.P. § 708.02.

Early and favorable consideration of this Petition is requested respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is understood to be required for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARYLAND DRIVER'S LICENSE		
EXPIRES 04-21-04	CLASS ENDORS C	IDENTIFICATION NO. 9-536-636-291-308
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RESTA. BC	WEIGHT 170	SEX M
EXPIRES 04-21-04		TYPE R
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NORMAN GULACK ANDERSON 10916 WICKSHIRE WAY ROCKVILLE MD 20852		OUTSIDE MIRROR EACH SIDE
		